

Docket No. 253356US67

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Linden A. DECARM

SERIAL NO: 09/477,101

FILED: January 4, 2000

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY BALANCING CALL FLOW WORKLOADS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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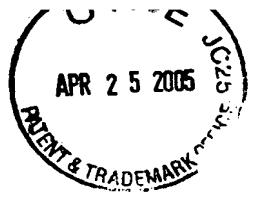
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.